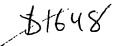
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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 4, 2001.

In the specification

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At page 4, please delete the second complete paragraph (lines 20-29) and replace with the following:

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